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SUBJ: INTERDICTION OPERATION

REF: STATE 155186 AND PREVIOUS

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL I MET WITH MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY AT 10:00 AM SUNDAY JULY 3. ADDERLEY WAS IN A PARTICULARLY RELAXED AND JOULAR MOOD ARRIVING AT HIS OFFICE WITH A BULGING BRIEF CASE AND INTIMATING THAT HE MUCH PREFERRED A QUIET DAY OF PAPER WORK TO TWELVE HOURS PER DAY OF ELECTIONEERING.

2. AFTER GOING OVER POINTS CONTAINED PARA 1 OF REFTTEL I THEN REITERATED OUR INTEREST IN NOT ONLY ABORTING THIS PARTICULAR MISSION BUT IN DOING IT IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO INSURE THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE UNDER OUR LAWS. I POINTED OUT THAT TO DO OTHERWISE COULD QUITE PROBABLY MEAN THAT THESE SAME PROVOCATEURS WOULD CONSPIRE TO CARRY OUT SIMILAR MISSIONS IN THE FUTURE AND THAT OUR INTELLIGENCE MIGHT NOT ALWAYS BE AS RELIABLE AND CURRENT AS IT WAS IN THIS INSTANCE WITH UNFORTUNATE CONSEQUENCES FOR ALL INVOLVED. ADDERLEY THEN NODDED HIS HEAD IN AGREEMENT.

3. I THEN INFORMED HIM OF THE OPINION OF THE MIAMI

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE THAT IF A SEARCH OF ANGUILLA CAY TURNED UP CONTRABAND, AS WE HAD REASON TO SUSPECT WOULD, WE WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO EFFECT ARREST OF CUBAN EXILES WITHIN US TERRITORIAL WATERS. I ALSO CATEGORICALLY ASSURED HIM THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CONFRONTATION BETWEEN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES AND CUBAN EXILES ON BAHAMIAN TERRITORY OR IN BAHAMIAN WATERS.

4. THESE LAST TWO ASSURANCES CARRIED THE DAY AND IT WAS THEN AGREED THAT A) WE WOULD PICK UP BAHAMIAN POLICE SARGEANT ON CAY SAL TODAY JULY 3 OR TOMORROW JULY 4 AND PROCEED TO ANGUILLA CAY FOR SEARCH OPERATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. B) WE WILL IMMEDIATELY REPORT RESULTS OF SEARCH TO ADDERLEY AND WILL THEN CONSULT WITH HIM ON DISPOSAL OF CONTRABAND. C) THE EMBASSY WILL KEEP HIM INFORMED OF ANY AND ALL DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

5. HAVING GIVEN ADDERLEY EXPLICIT ASSURANCES IN PARA 3, I AM SURE THE DEPARTMENT WILL IMPRESS ON CUSTOMS AND OTHER U.S. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR KEEPING COMMITMENT.
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